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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, ETRD, PFOR, LE

SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT: U.S. AID TO LEBANON

REF: A) BEIRUT 1244; B) STATE 55234

1. WE HAVE CONSIDERED RESPONSE OF AL-HOSS REPORTED REFTEL  
A RE INTERJECTION OF BOYCOTT ISSUE INTO U.S. AID PROGRAM  
FOR LEBANON; WE CONCUR WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATION THAT,  
GIVEN POSITION OF AL-HOSS, VEHICLES INVOLVED SHOULD BE  
DELETED FROM PROGRAM. AT SAME TIME, IF LEBANESE PERSIST  
IN THIS DECISION, WE BELIEVE WE MUST MAKE CLEAR THAT MONEY  
SET ASIDE ORIGINALLY FOR VEHICLES WILL BE DROPPED PERMAN-  
ENTLY FROM OUR PROGRAM FOR LEBANON.

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2. ACCORDINGLY, WE WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO RAISE SUBJECT  
ONCE MORE WHEN NEXT YOU SEE AL-HOSS. YOU SHOULD INFORM HIM  
OF FIRM U.S. POSITION ON THIS QUESTION (DRAWING, AS  
NECESSARY, ON POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL B) AND OFFER OPPOR-  
TUNITY FOR AL-HOSS TO RECONSIDER HIS OPTIONS. HE SHOULD  
KNOW THAT WE WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DELETE VEHICLES  
FROM PACKAGE AND WITHDRAW EQUIVALENT AMOUNT (DOLS. 113,000)

FROM U.S. ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR LEBANON, IF GOL POSITION  
REMAINS UNCHANGED. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION IF AL-HOSS WISHES

PONDER MATTER FOR ADDITIONAL BRIEF PERIOD BEFORE CONVEYING  
RESPONSE. IF HE CHOOSES TO REITERATE HIS PREVIOUS POSI-  
TION IMMEDIATELY, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO INFORM HIM  
OFFICIALLY THAT WE WILL BE REDUCING PROGRAM BY AMOUNT  
NOTED (I.E., EARMARKED FUNDS WILL NOT RPT NOT BE  
REPROGRAMMED FOR LEBANON). HE SHOULD ALSO UNDERSTAND  
THAT USG IS UNABLE TO COUNTENANCE APPLICATION OF BOYCOTT  
IN ANY ELEMENT OR AT ANY STAGE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF USG  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

3. WE HOPE THAT AL-HOSS WILL ALTER HIS POSITION AND  
PERMIT US TO CARRY THROUGH WITH ALL ASPECTS OF ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM WHICH WE AND GOL AGREED IS IMPORTANT TO LEBANON'S  
RECOVERY EFFORT. WE HOPE GOL WILL MAKE DECISION TAKING  
ALL CONSIDERATIONS INTO ACCOUNT AND WILL AWAIT YOUR REPORT  
BEFORE TAKING ACTION TO PROCEED WITH OR ABORT PROCUREMENT  
OF SUBJECT VEHICLES.

4. FYI FOR AMBASSADOR: YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT  
CONTINUED LEBANESE APPLICATION OF BOYCOTT CONSIDERATIONS  
TO ANY PART OF THE AID PROGRAM COULD JEOPARDIZE OTHER  
PARTS OF OR EVEN ENTIRE PROGRAM IN LEBANON. END FYI.  
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